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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/002408	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 3, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 26, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION LASER DEVICE FOR DRILLING HOLES IN COMPONENTS OF A FLUID INJECTION DEVICE							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ulrich 12. (New) Laser machining device for drilling holes in fluid injection device components, particularly for injecting fuel into a							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the International Application	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. is attached hereto (required	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. has been communicated by	b. v has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the appli	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation of th	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).					
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously submi	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a. are attached hereto (requ	() A solid of a late of communicated by the International Bureau)						
b. have been communicated	C						
c. have not been made; how	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made and	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation of t	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the invento	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statemen	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for record	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.							
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
. 17. A computer-readable form of the se	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published Inte	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
A second copy of the English langu	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Page 1 of 3

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U.S. APPLICAT	IU/55	international application no. PCT/EP2004/002408		ICB0224		
20. Other items or information: PCT/IB/308; first page of Published Application No. WO 2004/085109 A1; Verification of translation; International Search Report						
The follo	owing fees have be	een submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
				\$300	\$ 300.00	
22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))					200.00	
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations\$200					\$ 200.00	
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority				\$ 400.00		
					900.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE thereof (round up to a whole number)			!	
12 - 100 =	0 /50 =	× \$250		x \$250	\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).			oath or declaration	\$		
CLAIMS	NUMB			RATE	\$	
Total claims	13	- 20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00	
Independent clair	ms 1	- 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360			+ \$360	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 900.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 900.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$ 0.00			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 0.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 900.00		
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